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Subject: Appropriate food labelling.

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I am a mother of 9 children and am very aware of the effect that food can have on our bodies. I believe I have the right to make a decision what my children eat as God has put these precious little children in my care. If food is not labelled as to its content, how can I monitor what they eat? All the evidence shows that genetically engineered food, such as rBGH milk, is not identical to its natural counterpart. I believe that as God made all food good we should not change his creation. Man has no expertise or right to play God!

As this food is harmful, indeed carcinogenic to humans, I believe that we should at the very least be allowed to make an informed decision.

I urge you to make it mandatory for all genetically engineered foods to be clearly labelled. I love my children and if I cannot be sure of the contents of commercial products will just not buy them, and urge all the people I know to do the same.

I pray that God give you wisdom to make a conscientious decision.

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